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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/550,731 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 26, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2624  
FOR: DATA ENCODING APPARATUS, :  
DATA ENCODING METHOD, DATA  
OUTPUT APPARATUS, DATA OUTPUT  
METHOD, SIGNAL PROCESSING  
SYSTEM, SIGNAL PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, SIGNAL PROCESSING  
METHOD, DATA DECODING  
APPARATUS, AND DATA DECODING  
METHOD

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated June 22, 2010, Applicant elects without traverse Species I, Figures 7 and 27, and lists Claims 1-9, 11-12, 14-17, 39-42, 46-47, 57-69, 73-80, 87-94, 98-99, 102, and 105-106, as readable thereon. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-9, 11-12, 14-17, 39-42, 46-47, 57-69, 73-80, 87-94, 98-99, 102, and 105-106 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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